

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus to be formed on a substrate, comprising:

a housing ~~further comprising~~ having walls and a housing surface with flat regions to be positioned proximate to a surface of the substrate, the housing including further comprising a process configuration receiving region that is surrounded by the walls of the housing and the housing surface; and

a process configuration insert having comprising an insert surface, the process configuration insert being defined to fit within the process configuration receiving region between the walls of the housing such that the insert surface and the housing surface define a proximity face having flat surface regions, the proximity face having a plurality of discrete conduits that extend through the housing and the process configuration insert, wherein the proximity face ~~that~~ can be positioned proximate to the surface of the substrate.

2. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a cover being configured to be attachable to the walls of the housing to at least partially enclose the process configuration insert within the housing.

3. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~process configuration insert includes a plurality of conduits to~~ plurality of discrete conduits enable definition of the meniscus fluid.

4. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 3, wherein the plurality of discrete conduits ~~housing includes a plurality of conduits to~~ enable definition of the fluid meniscus.

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 3, wherein the plurality of discrete conduits include ~~plurality of conduits includes~~ at least one of a first inlet for applying a first fluid to the substrate surface, a second inlet for applying a second fluid to the substrate surface, and an outlet for removing the first fluid and the second fluid from the substrate surface.

6. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 4, wherein the plurality of discrete conduits include ~~plurality of conduits includes~~ at least one of a first inlet for applying a first fluid to the substrate surface, a second inlet for applying a second fluid to the substrate surface, and an outlet for removing the first fluid and the second fluid from the substrate surface.

7. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 3, wherein the process configuration insert is removable and replaceable with a different process configuration insert with a different plurality discrete of conduits with a different configuration than the plurality of discrete conduits of the process configuration insert.

8. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a fluid meniscus as recited in claim 7, wherein the different plurality of discrete conduits of the different configuration insert is capable of generating a fluid meniscus with a different configuration.

9. - 30. (Cancelled).

31. (New) An reconfigurable proximity head for generating a fluid meniscus to be formed on a substrate, the reconfigurable proximity head comprising:

a housing body having walls extending between a process side and a cover side, the walls defining an opening at the cover side, and the process side having flat surface regions and further define a receiving region opening, the process side having the flat surface regions including a first set of discrete conduits in a first configuration;

a process configuration insert configured to sit within the housing body and extend through the opening at the cover side and into the receiving region opening, the process configuration insert having an insert surface defined by flat surface regions, the insert surface includes a second set of discrete conduits in a second configuration,

wherein the insert surface of the process configuration insert and the process side of the housing body define a proximity face having the first and second sets of discrete conduits with both the first configuration and the second configuration.

32. (New) The reconfigurable proximity head as recited in claim 31, further comprising:

a cover for attachment to the walls of the housing body to at least partially enclose the process configuration insert within the housing.

33. (New) The reconfigurable proximity head as recited in claim 31, further comprising,

a second process configuration insert having a third configuration of discrete conduits, wherein the third configuration is different than the second configuration,

wherein the proximity face includes the first configuration and the third configuration when the second process configuration insert replaces another process configuration insert.